



20% CARE DISCOUNT APPLICATION

CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY APPLICATION

The Gas Company's California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program provides a 20% discount on the monthly gas bill for eligible households. Those who qualify and are approved within 90 days of starting new gas service will also receive a \$15 discount on the Service Establishment Charge. Please complete this form and return within 90 days.

To see if you qualify, check the requirements shown below. Please complete the application and return it in the envelope provided. The discount will be applied once your completed and signed application is approved by The Gas CompanySM.

THERE ARE 2 WAYS TO QUALIFY FOR THE CARE DISCOUNT:

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:
If you or another person in your household receives benefits from any of the following programs:
Medi-Cal
Food Stamps
TANF(AFDC)
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
Healthy Families Categories A&B
LIHEAP

OR

MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <i>(effective June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009)</i>	
Number of Persons in Household	Total Annual Income
1-2	\$30,500
3	\$35,800
4	\$43,200
5	\$50,600
6	\$58,000
Each Additional household member, add	\$7,400

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- The gas bill must be in your name and the address must be your primary address.
- You must not be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return other than your spouse.
- You must recertify your application when requested.
- You must notify The Gas Company within 30 days if you no longer qualify.
- You may be asked to verify your eligibility for CARE.

OTHER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR:

- **DAP** - Direct Assistance Program, a low income energy efficiency program, offers free energy-saving home improvements such as ceiling insulation, door weather-stripping, caulking and minor home repair. For more information, please call 1-800-331-7593.
- **Medical Baseline** - Provides additional allowance of gas at a lower rate to customers with certain medical conditions. For more information, call 1-800-427-2200.
- **LIHEAP** - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides bill payment assistance, emergency bill assistance and weatherization services. Call the California Department of Community Services and Development at 1-866-675-6623.
- **California Lifeline (ULTS)** - A discounted telephone access for customers meeting similar income guidelines to CARE. For more information, contact your local telephone service provider.

FOR INFORMATION ON CARE, CALL THE GAS COMPANY AT:

English: 1-800-427-2200	Mandarin: 1-800-427-1429	Spanish: 1-800-342-4545
Korean: 1-800-427-0471	Cantonese: 1-800-427-1420	Vietnamese: 1-800-427-0478

Hearing Impaired (TDD/TYY): 1-800-252-0259 (available in English and Spanish only)

